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ON THE WATERFRONT

Telegraph Arrives Down En Route to Puget Sound.

BAR ROUGH ALL YESTERDAY

Asuncion Held Up Outside—Cornel Bark on to Portland—Jules Gomme Fools Her Anchors—Note and Comment.

The familiar whistle of the steamer Telegraph was heard and instantly recognized in these waters last evening, when she arrived down from Portland, en route to Seattle, where she will enter the excursion business during the coming Alaska-Yukon exposition. She will lay here until a favorable moment presents itself for skipping over the bar and making a dash for the Straits of Fuca, and then she will make the best of her swiftness. She is in command of Captain McFarland.

Yesterday evening the steamer Undine took from this port one of the fine life-boats of the wrecked ship Galena, now lying inert on the sands of Clatsop beach. The boat was 28 feet long and 7 feet beam. It was shipped hence to Portland and billed to Hubert Hall; what its destiny is a mystery as yet.

The Harvest Queen came down from Portland early yesterday morning, flying light, and almost immediately fastened on to the French bark Cornel Bart, and left up stream.

The French bark Jules Gomme, which arrived down on Wednesday ready for sea and Europe, fouled her anchors at the Tongue anchorage yesterday, necessitating the aid of the bar tug Tatoosh, which stood by her practically all day. Last evening she went to the lower bay on the hawsers of the "Tat" and will take the earliest possible despatch.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived down from Portland, en route to Tillamook, yesterday morning and is docked at the O. R. & N. awaiting the subsidence of the rough water on the bar, so she may pass out. She will go today if possible.

The oil steamer Asuncion, from San Francisco, entered port yesterday,

after 24 hours' delay outside waiting for a passable bar. And the bar had to be amazingly rough to hold the Asuncion on the far side of it that long. She went on to Portland without much delay here.

The steamship Roanoke, Captain Dunham, bound for Eureka, San Francisco and Port Los Angeles, will be down early tomorrow morning and will depart from the Callender pier at 5:30 o'clock a. m.

The German bark Nomia, Captain Himme, came up from the lower harbor yesterday afternoon on the hawsers of the Wallula, and went to an anchorage off Tongue Point; from there she will go to Portland on the first hawser that offers.

Two young sailors from the British ship Leyland Bros., now lying disengaged off the Tongue, were paid off yesterday afternoon at the office of the British vice-consulate in this city.

The steamer Johan Poulsen is said to be due in this port today from San Francisco.

The Norwegian bark Colonna is due down from Portland tomorrow, wheat laden for the United Kingdom. She has been favored with pretty quick despatch, having been less than a month in port.

One week from today there will be inaugurated a new line of steamer service between Eureka, Coos Bay, Astoria and Portland, the steamer Eureka, now in San Francisco, making the initial run. She takes the place of the F. A. Kilburn, which was to have gone on this route.

The steamship Breakwater will sail for Coos Bay points this morning and will depart from the O. R. & N. piers at an early hour.

It costs only \$5.00 to go to San Francisco from Portland on the San Francisco-Portland liners nowadays, including berths and meals, according to Portland advertisements.

The dandy lighthouse tender Heather arrived in this, her home port, yesterday, from Puget Sound, where for the past two months she has been undergoing pretty general repairs. She is in fine fig now, and ready for all kinds of duty.

The motor schooner Gerald C., of the Elmore fleet, is on the beach here, having a wound in her port side cured. She struck a snag on her last trip down the coast. She will load out in a few days.

**MATTERS OF THE
MOMENT**

SECRETARY WILSON REPLIES, BUT WILL FURTHER CONSIDER THIS PROPOSITION—WILL WRITE FULL DETAILS.

Some time ago the Chamber of Commerce wrote to Secretary James Wilson of the Department of Agriculture of Washington, asking him through his departmental resources to look into the question of the cheapest and most feasible method of clearing land of stumps. Mr. Wilson has replied saying that he is further considering this proposition and will write later in full detail of his researches and conclusions.

In the meantime he has turned over to Prof. C. V. Piper of the Bureau of Plant Industry the query contained in the Chamber's letter as to what were the best products to grow on the stump land of the Northwest after it once had been cleared. Prof. Piper's opinion in full is herewith given by Secretary Wilson:

"The main idea is that of devising the cheapest practical means of clearing the logged-over lands of Western Washington. A great many devices have been used in this work; but apparently the cheapest way of clearing such land, especially on a large scale, is by the use of dynamite to blow out the stumps and of donkey engines to drag off the logs and stumps. Where such methods as these are used, the cost of clearing land that has been heavily timbered varies from \$30 to \$80 per acre. One tract of 80 acres in Whatcom County that I was informed about last summer, was cleared in this manner at an average cost of \$40 per acre. Of course this is a high price and is profitable to do only on the better types of soil. It is perhaps questionable whether experiments by this Department could devise means by which the lands could be more cheaply cleared. It must be borne in mind that the inventive genius of a great number of people has been at work on this problem for a long time and the chance of our finding methods much superior to those now seem to me to be slight.

"One economical point in regard to this matter of clearing these lands should not be lost sight of, that is a farmer having a small patch of cleared land can from year to year increase his clearing by utilizing his spare time and in this way increase the acreage of his farm with a very little cash outlay.

"There is one other matter in regard to these logged-over lands in Western Washington and Western Oregon, and that is the utilization of them, especially the poorer ones, as pasture. Where these lands are covered with brush this can be very profitably and cheaply removed by pasturing Angora goats, a practice that is rapidly increasing both in Washington and Oregon. Now, if such lands cleared of their underbrush by goats are sown to grasses, especially timothy and clover, there results a respectable amount of pasturage, which can be utilized by cattle. In fact by the judicious use of both goats and cattle an enormous amount of pasturage can be secured out of the logged-over lands of Western Washington, which it would not pay at the present time to clear. This method of utilizing such lands seems to me by far the most economical and most profitable to use at the present time.

"My personal opinion based on many years' intimate knowledge of the region, is that the hewing out of farms in this region will have to be largely if not entirely a matter of individual effort for the reason that the farmer or homesteader can by utilizing his off hours clear this land much more cheaply than can be done otherwise."

One of a Kind—
While there were a number of instruments sent in to the county clerk's office yesterday for record, but one deed appeared, that of O. I. Peterson and wife to Albert E. Beard, conveying an undivided one-half interest in lots 22-23, in block 27, of Olney's Astoria, the consideration being \$1.

Expert Testimony—
Chairman Frank Patton of the Promotion Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from Mr. Ayer, the president of the Merchants' National Bank of Philadelphia, acknowledging receipt of the special edition of The Astorian. Mr. Ayer says the edition bears out the

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"The Burgomaster."
W. P. Cullen's great revival of Pixley & Luder's masterpiece of musical comedy, "The Burgomaster," will be the big attraction at the Astoria theater Saturday, March 28. Gus Weinburg and Ruth White, the originals in the leading roles of Peter Stuyvesant and Willie Van Astorbilt, will play their old parts and will be supported by a company of fifty people. The costumes are especially handsome this year, and the production is new. Much that is novel has been installed in the way of electrical effects. Some of the scenes have been revised and the dances are all new. The chorus is said to be one of the strongest singing aggregations on the stage.

"What Women Will Do."
Harry Jackson's latest dramatic success, presented by the Holden Bros. & Edwards Company, has created a sensation wherever it has been produced this season. St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Omaha, Grand Rapids and many other cities have received the play with enthusiasm, and the press and public admitted it to be above the average of any popular priced melodrama on the road. The play is booked on the Stair & Havlin circuit and will be seen at the Astoria theater Sunday, March 29. The principal characters and situations of the play are selected from Charles Dickens' great story of David Copperfield. Mr. Harry Jackson, the author, who will appear as Wilkins Micawber, has woven the Dickens story into an interesting dramatic form. Several novel and sensational effects are introduced, including the great shipwreck scene and the hand to hand fight in the water between the rival lovers during a terrific storm. The Holden Bros. & Edwards have spared no expense in making an elaborate production of the play, including special scenery for each act and a cast far above the average seen at popular prices.

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Allwins Are All Winners.
The Zapf Hardware & Furniture Company, of this city, has just put on the market the best and nicest baby go-cart for the money ever heard of in Astoria. It is the Allwin, and is to be had at the modest figure of \$5.25. It is one of the easiest riders in carriages, and the baby that is indulged with one dimples all over every time it goes out. It runs smooth as silk and folds up till it is almost unrecognizable. Call and examine one before putting money into something not nearly so satisfactory. The Allwins are all winners, sure enough!

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